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In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2161  
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Title: System and Method for Computer Cluster Virtualization Using  
Dynamic Boot Images and Virtual

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